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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Armin CLAUS

Art Unit: 2876

Appl. No: 10/619,568

Examiner: Daniel I. Walsh

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**ASSERTION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On July 16, 2003, the above-identified application was filed with a large-entity fee.

The payment of the large entity fee was in error because the Assignee of the above-identified application was entitled to small entity status at the time of filing and the small entity status has not changed. A request for refund of half the filing fee (\$375.00) will be submitted under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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